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*Gladiolus*

**165 West Street**

**Ware, Massachusetts**

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## *Greetings . . . . .*

We wish to thank our many customers and friends for their fine letters and deeply appreciate the orders received last season.

This year our bulbs are sure to be as dependable to our new customers as they have been to those who have purchased from us in the past.

All our bulbs are grown on upland sandy soil.

Just a few "do's" when you plant.

Be sure to plant in full sunshine.

Any good garden soil will grow good Gladiolus.

After your soil has been prepared in the Spring of the year, furrow out your rows and scatter in the bottom of the trench a handful of Commercial Fertilizer. One handful for about four feet, and mix well with the soil setting the large bulbs about five inches deep and five inches apart. Other size bulbs in proportion with the smallest about two inches in depth.

Be sure and dip your Gladiolus in a good disinfectant so as to kill any eggs or thrip that may be on the bulb. Do this regardless where you buy your bulbs. We use Lysol. Four teaspoons full to one gallon of water and immerse bulbs for six hours. Any water container will do. Can be done at any time before planting or just at planting. It is well to begin spraying the plants when they are six or eight inches

tall, every ten days until they bloom, with Tartar Emetic, one gallon of water, one tablespoon full of Tartar Emetic, four tablespoons of brown sugar.

In the fall about the best time to pull up your bulbs would be after the first killing frost or just before the leaves start dying off. Cut the leaves right close to the bulbs, placing the bulbs in shallow boxes to dry. At the end of two or three weeks remove the old bulbs and store your new bulbs in a dry, cool place. A vegetable cellar is a dry, cool place.

Terms: Cash with order or twenty-five percent, the rest C.O.D. No order accepted for less than one dollar. No item for less than ten cents, please. Five percent discount on orders from \$3 to \$5. Ten percent on orders from \$5 to \$10. We are very liberal in our over counts.

All retail orders will be sent prepaid. If out of size wanted we will ship next size giving equal or better value. Send your orders in early and we will ship when wanted.

We try to, and observe the fact, that making new friends, and new customers, is very essential to our business.

Sincerely yours,

Taylor Gardens

Ulysses N. Taylor

165 West Street  
Ware, Mass.  
Tel. 647W

# SPRING 1942 ♦ TAYLOR GARDENS ♦ PREPAID BARGAIN LIST CHOICE GLADIOLUS BULBS

Size of bulb shown by **L** meaning 1 1/4" and up; **M** meaning medium 3/4" to 1 1/4"; **S** meaning small 3/8" to 3/4"; **Blts.** meaning bulblets. When number is given before price, meaning number of bulbs. Example: 2 for 10c 2-10c.

ALBATROSS, fine tall pure white, 4-6 open at once.....L 3-10 M 5-10 S 10-10

AVE MARIE, fine medium blue, open 4-6, all around blue.....L 3-10 M 5-10 S 10-10

AMERICAN COMMANDER, new tall clear luster red, without any marking  
L 1-50 M 1-25 S 1-10 Blts. 10-25

BEACON, salmon scarlet, with large cream blotch, on tall stem, very showy  
L 2-10 M 4-12 S 6-10 Blts. 25-10

BEAUTIFUL OHIO, tall rich rose lavender.....L 1-10 M 2-10 S 3-10 Blts. 25-10

BERTY SNOW, one of the best lavender.....L 3-10 M 6-10

BEOWULF, outstanding lavender rose, fine spike.....M 1-10 S 2-10 Blts. 25-15

BILL SOWDEN, very large blood red, not tall but very good  
L 3-10 M 5-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .10

BIT OF HEAVEN, tall deep orange, with yellow throat, open 9-10 buds at once  
L 2-10 M 4-12 Blts. pkg. .10

BLEEDING HEART, white tinted pink, with large red blotch.....L 3-10 M 6-10 S 10-10

CASSANDRA, reddish white, with deep blotch of red, very odd.....L 3-12 M 5-10

CHEROKEE, early salmon pink, with red blotch.....L 2-12 M 4-12 S 8-12 Blts. 20-10

CLARION, nice early yellow, come just right for the florist.....L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10

COMMANDER KOEHL, large massive clear red on tall spike.....L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10

CREVE COEUR, a prize-winning burnt orange, many open at once  
L 2-12 M 5-12 S 8-12 Blts. 50-15

CONQUEST, beautiful ruffled light salmon, with a cream blotch  
L 2-12 M 4-12 S 6-12 Blts. 20-10

CONSTANCY, early large rose lavender, one of the first to bloom.....L 3-10 M 6-10

DEBONAIR, shrimp pink with a cream throat, very nice and sturdy flower  
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 12-10

DR. BENNETT, very brilliant scarlet red, large bloom on tall spike.....L 3-10 M 6-10

DEL RAY, large tall light red with large white blotch, very good  
L 1-12 M 2-12 S 3-12 Blts. 25-10

DOX, very early and one of the largest and tallest yellow gladiolus  
L 2-10 M 4-10 S 6-10 Blts. 25-10

EARLY MELODY, lavender pink, 5-6 bloom open at once on tall spike  
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 10-10

EARLY PEACH, somewhat peach red, blending to ivory throat, a very strong grower  
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .10

EDITH ROBSON, light pink with red blotch, fine cut flower.....L 3-10 M 6-10

ELLEN MARIE, beautiful ruffled rich salmon pink with buff throat marking  
L 1-10 M 2-10 Blts. 25-10

ELOISE, clear dark lavender with a few darker lines in the throat.....L 1-10 M 2-10

FLUTEA, large bright orange red and fluted.....L 1-10 M 2-10 S 3-10 Blts. 25-10

GATE OF HEAVEN, beautiful deep yellow, ruffled and many open on medium-height spike  
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .10

GRAF ZEPPELIN, early bright red, the first in its color to bloom  
L 3-10 M 6-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. 10

GOLD DUST, best clear deep yellow with well-placed floret on tall stem and early  
L 2-15 M 2-10 S 3-10 Blts. 50-15

GOLDEN LANCE, tall vigorous yellow with red throat marking, very nice  
L 2-10 M 3-10 S 4-10 Blts. 100-20

HINENOVA, rose with flaky brownish red, cream blotch on lower petal  
L 2-10 M 4-10 S 6-10 Blts. pkg. .10

HELEN PHIPPS, a late pink.....L 2-10 M 4-10

ISOLA BELLA, light pinkish lavender, open 7-8 ruffled florets at once on tall fine spike  
L 2-15 M 2-10 S 5-10 Blts. 50-15

IRAQ, tall and very pretty gray, open 6-7 nice florets at once on tall straight spike  
L 2-12 M 3-12 S 4-12 Blts. 50-15

JERSEY CREAM, very nice cream white, open 6-7 florets on tall straight spike  
L 2-10 M 4-10 S 6-10 Blts. 100-15

J. S. BACH, large orange salmon with white stenciling on lower petal, one of the first to bloom  
L 2-10 M 4-10 S 6-10

JUBILEE, a very large lavender pink.....L 2-10 M 4-10 S 6-10

KING ARTHUR, large deep lavender, heavily ruffled, very unusual  
L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10 Blts. pkg. .15

LA FIESTA, rich orange on long tapering and wiry spike, up to 10 open at a time  
L 2-12 M 3-12 S 4-10 Blts. 100-15

LA PALOMA, long slender early orange on a taut stem.....L 3-10 M 5-10

LAVENDER DELIGHT, fine lavender, fine for florist.....L 3-10 M 5-10

LESCHI, one of the new, very dark red that open 5-6 florets on a good stem  
L 1-10 M 2-10 Blts. 25-10

LEONA, dark rose, many open on tall stem.....L 1-10 M 2-10 S 3-10 Blts. 25-15

LINDESTA, pink with white margin, exhibition type.....L 2-10 M 4-10 S 6-10

LONDONDERRY, large bronze orange, very strong grower  
L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10 Blts. 100-20

LUCIFER, tall orange with very dark red blotch, very striking  
L 2-10 M 5-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .10

MAID OF ORLEANS, outstanding graceful white, very popular....L 3-10 M 5-10 S 10-10

MARMORA, smoky gray with red blotch, very showy.....L 2-10 M 4-10

MARY ANSTEEN, deep begonia pink, upper throat cream flushed and blotch of soft orange	L 3-.10	M 5-.10	S 10-.10	Blts. pkg. .10
MAX REGER, light lavender blue with throat marking of darker shade and tipped white	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 6-.10	Blts. 100-.15
MILFORD, delicate shade of blue violet with darker at the edge of petal	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10	Blts. 100-.10
MILDRED LOUISE, strawberry pink of medium size with lighter throat	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 6-.10	
MISS J. NATHAN, large rose pink, cream in the throat, 4-5 open at once	L 1-.10	M 2-.10	S 3-.10	Blts. 50-.15
MRS. LULU HUNT, very early salmon with a reddish throat. A new flower. Get started in this variety.....	L 2-.15	M 2-.10	S 4-.10	Blts. 100-.25
MONTENEGRO, very deep dark red, almost black, exceptional in its class	L 3-.12	M 5-.10	S 10-.10	Blts. pkg. .10
MOROCCO, very dark red with white marking.....	L 3-.10	M 6-.10	S 10-.10	
MOTHER MACHREE, smoky lavender, large flower, 6-7 open, dandy cut flower	L 2-.10	M 4-.10		
NARISSA, very fine light pink with scarlet blotch.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10	
NEW ERA, beautiful soft rose LaFrance pink, soft cream throat, heavily ruffled	L 1-.10	M 2-.10	S 3-.10	Blts. 25-.10
NINTH SYMPHONY, large scarlet, slightly lighter in the throat.....	L 1-.10			
OEGANDA, mahogany red, very nice and tall.....	L 1-.10	M 2-.10	S 3-.10	Blts. 10-.10
ORANGE QUEEN, apricot orange with red marking.....	L 3-.10	M 6-.10	S 10-.10	
PEGGY LOU, rich rosy pink, many open on tall spike.....	L 2-.15	M 2-.10	S 5-.10	Blts. 40-.10
PELEGRINA, early dark blue, 4-5 open.....	L 2-.10	M 5-.10	S 8-.10	
PICARDY, immense spike of large salmon pink, king of all pink....	L 3-.10	M 5-.10	S 10-.10	
PRIMROSE PRINCESS, light yellow, a very fine flower.....	L 3-.10	M 5-.10	S 8-.10	
PIRATE, deep purplish rose red, very showy.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 6-.10	
POLAR ICE, about the most popular early white....	L 3-.10	M 6-.10	S 10-.10	Blts. pkg. .15
PHYLIS McQUISTON, shrimp pink, shading lighter in throat, heavy grower	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 6-.10	Blts. pkg. .10
QUEEN OF BREMEN, tall early lavender, a dainty flower.....	L 3-.10	M 6-.10	S 10-.10	
RADIANCE, attractive early bright red.....	L 3-.10	M 6-.10		
RAPTURE, light salmon, creamy yellow throat, good cut flower.....	L 3-.10	M 6-.10	S 10-.10	
RED PHIPPS, light red, good flower on tall spike.....	L 2-.10	M 4-.10	S 8-.10	
RED RUFFLED, beautiful light ruffled red.....	L 1-.10	M 2-.10	S 4-.10	Blts. 10-.10
ROBERT THE FIRST, ruffled rose purple, nice bloom.....	L 1-.10	M 2-.10	S 3-.10	Blts. 20-.10
ROSE MARIE PFITZER, peach cream with pink edge, large blooms, sometimes come without pink edge, always very nice.....	L 2-.10	M 3-.10	S 5-.10	Blts. 50-.10
ROSE VAN LIMA, pure pink with white midrib, open 6-7 fine blooms on perfect stem	M 2-.10	S 5-.10		Blts. 50-.10

**SATAN**, ruffled rose red, 5-6 open blooms on good stem

L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10 Blts. pkg. .15

**SCHWABEN GIRL**, geranium pink, carmine marking, tall stem.....L 2-10 M 4-10 S 8-10

**SHIRLEY TEMPLE**, exhibition cream white, large flower.....L 2-10 M 5-10 S 8-10

**SMILING MAESTRO**, deep salmon rose, very classy.....L 2-10 M 5-10 S 8-10

**SO BIG**, deep rose pink with violet marking on lower petal, outstanding.....M 1-10

**SONATINE**, early light pink, large, tall, and straight stem.....L 2-10 M 5-10 S 10-10

**TOKEN**, ruffled floret, bright reddish salmon with golden yellow throat, very nice

L 2-10 M 6-10 S 10-10 Blts. pkg. .15

**TOYAN**, combination of red, orange, and scarlet.....L 1-10 M 2-10 S 4-10

**VAGABOND PRINCE**, bronze red, orange blotch, very striking

L 2-10 M 4-10 Blts. 100-10

**VALERIA**, clear red, darker toward the center, lovely color

L 1-10 M 2-10 S 3-10 Blts. 20-10

**VERDENBURG**, large pure white, early and very good

L 1-10 M 2-10 S 3-10 Blts. 25-10

**YAKIMA APRICOT**, orange to red apricot.....L 2-10 M 4-10 S 10-10

**YVONNE**, blushed white, cerise blotch.....L 2-10 M 5-10

**ZAUBERFLOTE**, peach rose, reddish blotch, one of the best blotch varieties

L 2-15 M 4-15 S 6-15 Blts. 100-15

#### SPECIAL BARGAINS IN COLLECTIONS

**NO. 1 UNLABELED COLLECTION**—100 large bulbs in 50 varieties, \$2.75 postpaid.

**NO. 2 UNLABELED COLLECTION**—100 medium bulbs in 50 varieties, \$1.75 postpaid.

**NO. 3 UNLABELED COLLECTION**—100 blooming size in 50 varieties, \$1.00 postpaid.

**NO. 4 TAYLOR GARDENS' FAMOUS MIXED SIZE BULBS**, all colors of the rainbow collection. Collection of early, midseason, and late varieties. No common mixture,  $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" in size bulbs. All will bloom this summer. 500 bulbs \$3.75; 1,000 bulbs \$6.25; 2,000 bulbs \$11.00. This collection is not postpaid.

**NO. 5 COLLECTION**—500 No. 1 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each, labeled our choice, \$5.50 not prepaid.

**NO. 7 COLLECTION**—500 No. 2 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each, labeled our choice, \$4.50 not prepaid.

**NO. 8 COLLECTION**—500 No. 3 bulbs in ten varieties of 50 each, labeled our choice, \$3.50 not prepaid.

You cannot go wrong on these collections, as they are taken from our regular list of stock.

#### BARGAIN COLLECTION OF NEWER VARIETIES—NO. 8

Beacon 5 M, 10 S, 25 Blts., .30

Beautiful Ohio 2 L, 5 S, 25 Blts., .40

Bit of Heaven 5 L, 100 Blts., .30

Creve Coeur 2 L, 3 M, 5 S, 50 Blts., .35

Del Ray 2 L, 5 S, 25 Blts., .45

Ellen Marie 2 L, 100 Blts., .45

Flutea 1 L, 2 S, 25 Blts., .20

Gold Dust 2 M, 4 S, 25 Blts., .25

Golden Lance 2 L, 4 M, 8 S, 50 Blts., .40

Irak 2 L, 2 M, 4 S, 50 Blts., .40

Isola Bella 10 S, 50 Blts., .25

Jersey Cream 2 L, 4 M, 8 S, 100 Blts., .25

La Fiesta 2 M, 5 S, 50 Blts., .20

Miss J. Nathan 2 L, 4 M, 8 S, 25 Blts., .30

Mrs. Lulu Hunt 2 L, 4 M, 8 S, 100 Blts., .30

Oeganda 1 L, 2 S, 10 Blts., .25

Peggy Lou 2 L, 4 M, 4 S, 100 Blts., .50

Rose Van Lima 2 M, 8 S, 100 Blts., .35

Vagabond Prince 2 L, 100 Blts., .15

Verdenburg 2 M, 4 S, 25 Blts., .20

DISCOUNT DOES NOT APPLY TO COLLECTION

# WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

## F. O. B. WARE, MASS.

25 or more at the 100 rate

500 bulblets at the 1000 rate

1 pint of bulblets at the quart rate

If out of size ordered, we will send next size

adding more and enough extras to offset the difference in price unless requested otherwise.

Stocks subject to prior sales

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets	
Per 100—1½-up	1¼-1½	1-1¼	¾-1	½-¾	⅜-½	1000	Qt.	
ALBATROSS	\$2.40	\$1.70	\$1.40	\$1.20	\$0.95	\$0.75	\$0.75	
BEACON	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.60	1.25	2.00	
BERTY SNOW	2.00	1.60	1.25	1.00	.....	.....	.....	\$1.50
BLEEDING HEART	2.00	1.80	1.40	1.10	.85	.....	.....	2.00
CLARION	2.00	1.80	1.40	1.10	.85	.65	.....	1.25
CONSTANCY	2.00	1.80	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DEBONAIR	2.00	1.80	1.40	1.10	.90	.70	.....	1.25
DR. BENNETT	.....	1.80	1.40	1.10	.90	.....	.....	1.25
EARLY MELODY	1.80	1.50	1.10	.90	.70	.50	.....	1.25
EARLY PEACH	2.00	1.80	1.50	1.20	1.00	.80	.....	2.25
GATE OF HEAVEN	2.40	2.10	1.80	1.50	1.20	.90	.....	1.50
GOLD DUST	.....	.....	.....	3.25	2.75	2.25	2.25	.....
GOLDEN LANCE	.....	.....	.....	1.25	1.00	.80	1.00	.....
JERSEY CREAM	2.50	2.20	1.80	1.40	1.00	.75	.....	3.00
KING ARTHUR	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.30	.90	.50	.....	1.75
LA PALOMA	1.80	1.50	1.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LAVENDER DELIGHT	.....	.....	1.20	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
LUCIFER	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.30	.90	.50	.....	1.25
MAID OF ORLEANS	1.70	1.50	1.00	.85	.65	.50	.....	1.50
MARGARET FULTON	1.50	1.20	.85	.60	.45	.30	.....	1.00
MARY ANSTEEN	2.50	2.20	1.90	1.60	1.20	.80	.....	2.50
MAX REGER	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....
MRS. LULU HUNT	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	1.75	1.00	1.00	.....
MONTENEGRO	.....	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.25	1.00	.....	2.50
MIXED	1.75	1.50	1.00	.75	.....	.....	.....	.50
ORANGE QUEEN	.....	1.75	1.40	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
PELEGRINA	.....	2.20	1.80	1.50	1.20	1.00	1.00	.....
PICARDY	1.40	1.20	1.00	.80	.60	.40	.....	.75
PRIMROSE PRINCESS	1.90	1.60	1.30	1.00	.60	.40	.....	.75
POLAR ICE	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	.80	.50	.....	1.75
QUEEN OF BREMEN	.....	.....	1.40	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
RADIANCE	2.00	1.80	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
RAPTURE	2.00	1.80	1.60	1.20	.80	.50	.....	1.25
ROSE MARIE PFITZER	.....	.....	.....	1.90	1.60	1.30	1.00	.....
SCHAWBEN GIRL	2.75	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	.75	.....
TOKEN	.....	.....	1.60	1.20	.75	.50	.....	2.00
ZAUBERFLOTE	4.25	3.75	3.25	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.50